

If you are planning on visiting Washington, DC, my office will be more than happy to assist you in arranging tours to various locations around the city. Please note that tour space is limited and not all requests can be accommodated. Although each location has different requirements for visitors, the earlier our office receives a tour request gives us a better chance of reserving any given tour.

[To place a request, please click on this link for our tour request form](#) .□

If you have any additional questions regarding tours, contact my Washington, DC office at (202) 225-2265.

The White House

White House Tours must be requested through my office 1-6 months in advance. The White House accepts tours on a first come, first serve basis and is frequently unable to accommodate requests due to an extremely high demand for a limited amount space. For the best chance of obtaining a tour, it is recommended that you submit a request as close to six months in advance as possible.

Once a request is placed, the White House will notify our office 1-2 weeks before your scheduled visit as to whether or not they are able to accommodate your tour. White House tours are self-guided, last approximately 45 minutes, and run between 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Tuesday through Saturday. For the most up-to-date information, call the 24-hour Visitors Office Info Line at 202-456-7041 or visit the

[White House](#)
site.

The U.S. Capitol

The United States Capitol is among the most architecturally symbolic buildings in the world and the new Capitol Visitor Center offers the public an opportunity to tour this historic structure.

The Capitol is open to the public for guided tours only. Tours are conducted from 8:50 a.m. to 3:30 pm Monday through Saturday. The Capitol is open on all Federal holidays except Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, and New Years Day.

Tickets may be booked in advance online at [U.S. Capitol Visitor Center](#) website or by contacting my office.

A limited number of same-day passes are available each day at the Information Desks in Emancipation Hall on the lower level of the Visitor Center.

Please stop by my office in 106 Cannon House Office Building to pick up passes if you would like to see the gallery of the House of Representatives during your tour of the Capitol. Visiting the House gallery is separate from the Capitol tour.

Information about tours for the disabled is available from the Congressional Special Services Office at 202-224-4048 (voice) or 202-224-4049 (TDD).

For more information about the new Visitor Center please visit the [U.S. Capitol Visitor Center](#) website.

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing

The Bureau is closed on weekends, federal holidays and the week before Christmas and New Years. Reserved congressional tours can be obtained through our office. Please note that congressional tours fill up quickly, especially during the spring and summer, and it is recommended that tour requests are placed as early as possible.

Public tours are also available. *For Peak Season (the first Monday in March through the last Friday in August)* - free tickets are required for all tours. They are available on a first-come, first-served basis at the ticket booth located on Raoul Wallenberg Place. The ticket booth opens at 8:00 am Monday through Friday. On the busiest days, all tickets will be gone by 8:30 am. Please plan accordingly.

For Non-Peak Season (September through February) - You may line up at the Visitors' Entrance on 14th Street. Please allow 45-50 minutes from the time you enter the building until the end of your tour.

For more information on visiting the Bureau: <http://www.moneyfactory.gov/locations/section.cfm/20/21>

The Supreme Court

Through our office, a limited number of Congressional Lectures are available that provide an overview of the function of the Supreme Court and the architecture of the Supreme Court Building. Congressional lectures take place Monday thru Friday at 2:00 pm when the Court is not hearing arguments. Lectures can have no more than 6 people per group. Because there are a limited number of congressional lectures, reservations are subject to availability.

The Supreme Court building is open Monday thru Friday 9:00a.m. to 4:30p.m. and is closed on weekends and federal holidays. Public lectures are held every hour on the half-hour, on days that the Court is not sitting, beginning at 9:30 a.m. and concluding at 3:30 p.m. Always make sure to call before visiting because the public visiting hours are subject to change at any time. For more detailed information, visit the [Supreme Court website](#) or call (202) 479-3200

The Library of Congress

Congressional tours of the Library of Congress are held Monday thru Friday at 8:30am, 1:45pm, and 3:45pm. A maximum of 10 people are permitted on the tour. Space on these tours is limited so constituents are encouraged to place requests well in advance.

Public tours are also available Monday thru Saturday 10:30am-3:30pm every hour on the half hour. Tours last approximately 45 minutes. On Saturday there are no tours scheduled at 3:30pm.

The Jefferson Building is open to the public 8:30a.m. to 4:30p.m, Monday-Saturday. For additional information on public tours call (202) 707-5458 or visit the [Library of Congress Website](#).

Washington National Cathedral

Congressional tours of the Cathedral can be arranged through our office. The tour is an enhanced Highlights Tour, exploring the history, mission, and “must see” aspects of Cathedral art and architecture, during the quieter morning time before the Cathedral is open to the general public.

The tour is offered to individuals and families of up to 12 people on Mondays and Wednesdays at 9 a.m. The Cathedral does ask for a contribution of \$5 per adult, \$3 per senior/student/military or \$15 per family.

Note: No constituent tours are offered during the entire month of January, Ash Wednesday, Independence Day, the day before Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, and Labor Day.

For more information, visit: <http://www.nationalcathedral.org/visit/>

Kennedy Center

Kennedy Center gives special guided congressional tours on Monday through Friday at 9:30am & 4:30pm and at 9:30am on weekends. Tours last one hour and includes visits to the Presidential boxes and private lounges that are not open to the general public.

Tours are given every day except the Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years Day.

Reservations can be made up to two months in advance.

For more information, visit: <http://www.kennedy-center.org/visitor/>

